IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION.

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO. 2657 OF 2004

Mr.Ramesh Chandiram Thawani : Applicant.

versus.

The State of Maharashtra : Respondent.

Mr.H.V.Barge for the applicant.

Mr.D.R.More, APP, for the State.

CORAM : D.G.DESHPANDE,J.

DATED : 9th August 2004.

P.C.

1. This is a fresh bail application filed by the accused. His earlier bail application was rejected by me on 11th December 2002. He is in custody since last two years and two months. Advocate for the accused states that even the trial has not commenced before the Magistrate because all the charges are triable by J.M.F.C., Maval-Vadgaon, District Pune. The accused was

the Deputy Manager. Originally the allegations against him are that he has misappropriated Rs.6,60,000/-. After investigation the amount was found to be Rs.72/- lacs in respect of bank entries, not supporting by documents.

2. It is true that earlier bail application was rejected. But considering the fact that even trial has not commenced and accused is in custody since last two years and two months, the accused be released on his P.R. bond of Rs.10,000/- [Rupees Ten Thousand only] with one solvent surety in the like amount. He will attend the Dehu Road Police Station once in a fortnight for six months and thereafter once in a month in the first week of month till the trial is over. He will not tamper with the witnesses nor he will influence them in any manner whatsoever. If the accused possesses any passport, he will surrender it to the concerned police station before his release. Application is disposed of.

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